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Andrew Jackson to Andrew Jackson, Jr., October 11, 1833, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

TO ANDREW JACKSON, JR.

Washington, October 11, 1833.

My son, I enclose you to Wheeling a publication containing my expose to my Cabinet of my reasons for removing the deposits etc. It may amuse you as you pass down the Ohio. you will have a full tide from the rain now falling here. This movement which was thought by some of my friends would destroy me works well. My conscience told me it was right to stop the career of this corrupting monster. I took the step fearlessly believing it a duty I owed to my god and my country. providence smiles upon the act and all the virtuous of the land sustains it. I wish you to preserve it and file it at home. The history of my administration will be read with interest years after I am dead, and I trust will be the means of perpetuating our happy Union and our liberties with it. I was closing this letter commenced last evening when I recd. our dear Sarahs and now enclose this with my answer of hers recd. this moment. Kiss Sarah and Rachel for me and believe me

yr affectionate father